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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of **Ramon C. Dezutter** of Milton, Washington, and **Chris Tveter** of Bonnie Lake, Washington, entitled METHOD FOR CONVEYING, MIXING AND LEVELING DEWATERED PULP PRIOR TO DRYING.

- X   1. An application consisting of 18 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 6 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X   2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is **not** attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

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Basic Fee							750
Total Claims	18 - 20	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	84	=	0
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>\$750</b>

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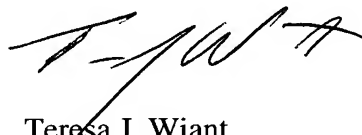
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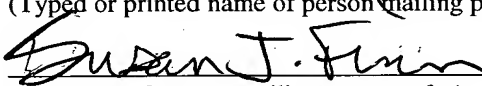


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